Vacation Watch and Checklist

Sign up for Vacation Watch! The Vacation Watch program allows Patrol Officers to check the security of a residence while the homeowner is out of town.
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office - Call (936) 442-7797 or complete the online Vacation Watch Request at www.mocosheriff.com/vacationdbz.cfm . For more information, please visit http://www.mocosheriff.com/dyncat.cfm ?catid=4512.
Harris County Constable's Office Precinct 4, call (281) 376-3472 or complete the online Vacation Watch Request at www.cd4.hctx.net/online forms.php?formID=vacation
Note: The frequency of home checks is dependent upon call volume in the area. Active calls for service will take precedent.
Leave with your Woodlands Watch Coordinator or trusted neighbor: Emergency contact and travel information House key and alarm code / password
Advise your neighbors that you will be away and who has your contact information. Ask them not to tell strangers (delivery persons, solicitors, etc.) of your absence.
If suspicious activity is seen, law enforcement should be contacted: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (936) 442-7797 Harris County Constable Precinct 4 (281) 376-3472
Cancel your paper and mail deliveries or ask someone to retrieve them daily. Try to maintain the appearance of your normal routine.
Lock all doors and windows.
Arrange for house, lawn, pet and plant care.
Contact your veterinarian if your animals will be at home under the care of a neighbor.
Empty and lock cars that will remain at home.
Set automatic timers for lights and/or radio.
Disconnect TV and other small appliances.
Use discreet luggage tags that shield your name and address from casual observation.
It is not necessary to advise your alarm company of your vacation plans, but do verify that your call list is current.
Store all valuables out of sight.
Leave a car in the driveway or allow a neighbor to park there.

